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## POLLY LARKIN

Whatever you do, as you journey through this world—be cheerful. Even though you are despondent by nature and see things through blue glasses, there is no need to let the world know that you are constantly living in the depths of despair and discontent or that fate, as you are likely to term it, has allotted the sad part of life to you. There may be abundant excuse for your giving away to [illegible] that only tend to [illegible] all sweetness and contentment, but if you will it so, you can temper it with pleasant thoughts by cultivating your will power to the extent that you will not allow yourself to brood over real and oftentimes an imaginary trouble. But you say, "I dwell down in the valley of discontent and disappointment and sorrow has been my portion until I cannot see the sunny side of life. I dwell in the shadows like flowers that struggle to grow under the shade of some majestic oak that towers in its strength above them, lifting up its stalwart branches and crown of leaves to catch the dew and sunshine and cutting the lowly little flowers off completely from these blessings." There you are—the plants, the lowly life—in other words the lonely life; cut off from your companions by your own act of burying yourself in a selfishness that passeth all understanding. You liken yourself to the flowers grown in the shadow, and you could hardly have chosen a worse simile. Some of the most exquisite, the most beautiful denizens of the flower kingdom are grown in the shadow. Their tinting delicate as the fleecy clouds that fall off into the gray at sunset. Gorgeous in the center where the sun goes down a ball of fire, but dreamily pretty as it fades away into the twilight. Look at the violet with its rank growth of leaves more beautifully green than when nourished in the sun. There is a lesson for you, watch the blossoms as they force themselves through the leaves fresh, dainty and delightfully fragrant as they nod on the long slender stems as much as to say, "good morning to you, I've been a long time coming, but I'm here at last." Isn't it a delight to cull these long-stemmed violets, parting the leaves and going to the very roots. Your hands will emerge all covered with dew that has caught the fragrance of the flowers. Look at the aristocratic little orchid, some of the most exquisite of this family coming from the boggiest and most unpleasant places you can imagine. But they lift their delicate little heads away above their surroundings and the flower lover passing its way stops to wonder at the perfect grace and beauty. To see is to covet and before the discoverer departs the orchid is torn carefully from its surroundings to find a place in some fine conservatory and tenderly cared for. There is a lesson to us in the flowers for every day in the year. We don't need to live in the depths of the shadows, we can rise above our surroundings. But should it be our lot to exist where the sun only came into our lives occasionally—and that at rare intervals—there is still a lesson in plant life for us—the ferns—bewitchingly dainty and refined in their lacy verdure, catch the stray sunbeams that penetrate their canyon houses, but if denied them still growing luxuriantly and delighting all flower-lovers with their perfect grace.

I have seen one discontented and unhappy person throw a cloud over a whole roomfull of people who were prone to look on the cheerful and happy side, but so overpowering was this unhappy and discontented person and so dismal her remarks that a shadow would fall on the little assemblage, until if every one did not have a bodily ache or pain, they had a heartache or an imaginary trouble. One of her friends dubbed her the "joy-killer," and although she was aware of the very appropriate nick-name she did not try to overcome this serious fault of hers. Still another friend termed her the "walking tombstone." If she had just lost her dearest friend she could not have shed tears more freely and for no rhyme or reason in the world except as she said "she was born unhappy and couldn't help it." She didn't try to avoid living in this vale of tears and imposing upon her friends by carrying them into the same dismal region. She exerted no will-power whatever. I had another friend who would steal away every now and then after having moped around the house for days, until everyone in the household was wretched, none of them knowing which one had offended her and brought on this terrible fit of blues. No one could find out what was the trouble with this grief-stricken little body. After two or three days of this moping around the house looking sullen and unhappy and refusing to be comforted, or to tell what ailed her, she would retire to her room, lock the door and deny admittance to everybody, and indulge in a storm of tears. Sometimes it would last two or three hours, sometimes the summer shower was like the old song "just a quarter of an hour," and then she would emerge smiling and happy, and be her own cheerful self until she chose to invite and encourage another moody spell. Her only excuse was, "Oh at times I just love to be sad and work myself up to the point of having a good cry. I feel so good afterwards. Sometimes I read a sad poem like Enoch Arden, for I can nearly always get up a good cry for poor Enoch before I get through. It's lots of fun." "You make everybody else unhappy by your fun," a friend told her after hearing this strange admission of this girl who was given credit for being very clever. "I can't help that," was her response, "they know me or they ought to by this time, and if they are foolish enough to let my one joy—for it is a joy to me to have a good cry—mar the even tenor of their ways that is not my lookout. I know it makes them unhappy when I get one of my blue spells but somehow or other, I take the same fiendish delight in it that some people do who delight in torturing others." I think the girl spoke the truth. She had indulged in this habit from childhood and until it had become a sort of mania with her, and she enjoyed seeing [illegible] unhappy and forlorn as she could imagine her [illegible]. Everything was done to make her happy but she simply refused to be comforted until she had her cry.

An old friend who had been visiting the family took her to task one day after she had recovered from a spell of three days' duration in which she had succeeded in making every member of the family wretched. She told her in plain words that it was nothing more nor less than pure selfishness and an utter disregard for the happiness of others; that she could throw off the spell if she would; and in place of making everybody wretched around her, she could make them happy and be a veritable sunbeam instead of a thunder cloud that darkened life for everybody in her vicinity until the storm would pass. "I tell you my dear," said the old lady, "the day is coming when real grief will penetrate into your life and then you will wonder how you ever dared shed tears over trivial things and troubles that were purely imaginary. Then you will have something to cry for in earnest. Death may enter your home and take your loved ones one after another, and then that little subconscious region—the storehouse of memories—will give up one after another the incidents and the times that you made these loved ones unhappy by this selfish trait in your character. Then you will have something to cry for and the tears will fall like rain. You won't have to read "Enoch Arden" or some other sad poem or story then you will have cause enough. You will cry out in your anguish, but there will be no one to try and soothe and coax you back into seeing the cheerful side of life. Not only death may knock at the door of your household but pain and sickness, long hours in which you may toss restlessly and suffer both in body and mind. There will be a terrible day of reckoning for you little girl, if you don't wake up to the fact soon that you are committing a sin by poisoning your own life and that of those around you, by this unenviable trait you have been fostering so long. I would be afraid; I wouldn't dare to cry and carry on as you are doing, for I would expect some great trouble to be visited upon me." No one had ever talked to this girl in such a manner, or showed her up in her true light before. Contrary to the expectation of her relative, she did not go off into one of her spells and the lecture she needed may do her some good.

### BRIEF REVIEW.

**Teeth Plus Wrinkles.**

The age of a horse cannot always be told by looking at his teeth, says a veterinary surgeon. After the eighth year the horse has no more new teeth, so that this method is useless for a horse which is more than 8 years old. As soon as the set of teeth is complete, however, a wrinkle begins to appear on the edge of the lower eye-lid, and another wrinkle is added each year, so that to get at the age of a horse more than 8 years old you must count the teeth plus the wrinkles.

**Historic Compositor's Stick.**

John Dunning, the janitor of Maine hall at Bowdoin College, has in his possession the compositor's stick which was used in setting up Longfellow's "Outre Mer," published in 1842. This compositor's stick has been owned since 1825 by T. S. McClellan, who is 96 years old, the oldest man in Brunswick and the oldest printer in the State, as well as the oldest Mason in the state.

**Animals at Their Toilets.**

Of all animals, cats make the most careful toilet. The lion and the tiger wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, fine rubber-like ball of the forefoot, and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and brush, while the rough tongue combs the rest of the body.

One of the first lessons in life is to know the unreal man—the deceiver. Many young persons have sad, costly lessons taught them before they learn to tell the smooth hypocrite who knows they are inexperienced and preys upon them. My young friends, keep your eyes open when looking at faces.

Some parents study the grades of their fowls and pigs, but never give a thought to the temperaments of their children. We have seen fathers who bragged how wise they were rear large families and who never lived to know that the human being has a nervous system. Children to them are like so many cobble stones or ears of corn.

Some people fail because it takes all their time criticising other people and pulling them down. No time for self-improvement.

## WOMAN AND FASHION

**ful Figures.**

The [illegible]orate shirt waists are best for youthful wearers, and the one shown is recommended for its excellent shaping and ease of construction. The

SHIRT WAIST FOR GIRL.

new shirt waist shows a smaller sleeve and no blousing at the waist line. The tucks on the shoulder in front supply an extra fullness, not unbecoming to youthful figures, while the tapering lines given by the tucks in the back are very pleasing in effect. The front may close beneath the box plait or with a hem. Any seasonable material may be used in the development of the design.

For the medium size three yards of thirty-six inch material are needed.

**How to Wear a Fur.**

Although the slender snakelike fur neck piece, sometimes called a scarf, is just as popular as ever, those who follow Paris fashions are not wearing it with one end slung over the shoulder any more. Instead they employ it as simply as possible, both ends dangling down in front. One good thing about the present fad is that the costly strip of sable or other fur isn't half as likely to be stolen or lost, for under the old system, unless a restraining hook or pin anchored it, it often slipped away and was lost to its original owner. Now that the fur meets in front and its ends hang down evenly, it may be clasped together under the chin, thus preventing having it snatched away.

**[illegible]mming.**

Skirts are being very much trimmed and in so many different ways that no one style can be said to prevail. There are any number showing plain, graduated or wavy lines of applique. Whether it be bias folds, tucks or ribbon hardly seems to matter so long as it is there and in plain evidence. Perpendicular trimmings, too, are highly thought of, and tunic or double skirts, flounces and an occasional hint of upper drapery and lower flounce assert themselves in the newer models.

**The Popular Bolero.**

The bolero is making sartorial history for itself in these latter days, and there is hardly a gown in the fashion catalogue—from a nightgown to a ball gown—that does not make use of this becoming little item in some way or other, either in fact or in effect.

**For General Wear.**

An excellent mode for general wear is here pictured in a development of dark blue mohair. Nine gores are employed in shaping the plaited skirt, which flares in prevailing style at the

SHIRT WAIST COSTUME.

foot. Deep tucks produce becoming fullness in front of the blouse. The back is plain, except for slight gathers at the waist line. The sleeves are moderately full, finished by deep cuffs. Several materials are adaptable, such as serge, cashmere, cheviot, linen and canvas. The medium size will require two and a quarter yards of forty-four inch material for the waist and six and a half yards for the skirt.

**One Sure Method.**

There is a story of a medical student before a board of examiners to whom the question was put again and again of how he would produce perspiration in a patient. He proposed all sorts of things, to which one importunate examiner always replied:

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m., and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma at 11 a. m.

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Friday, February 9, 1906.

The foundation stones of true, solid and worthy manhood are industry, frugality and self-reliance. If these ingredients are not worked into a boy's make-up while he is young he will never amount to much in the realms of true manhood. These traits can be imbibed into the human system only in the days of youth. It is next to an impossibility to learn an old horse new tricks. No boy or girl with a $10 spending habit and a 25 cent earning inclination will ever amount to anything in the affairs of this great world. A college-bred check-forger, bank robber or horse thief is not in it in point of citizenship with the grammar school graduate who learned how to be self-supporting and to respect the rights of others during his boyhood days. Education makes neither manhood nor womanhood. Any law that requires parents to slave for their children and keep them up in idleness until they are grown and their habits formed is in itself a crime The first thing a boy or girl should be taught is how to become self-supporting. Idleness breeds crime and disrespect, and when a boy or girl loses respect for others they are well down the pathway of hoodlumism and there is but little hope for them.

## "BALDY" HAMILTON HAS CASHED IN

One of the last of California's prominent and picturesque stage drivers, in the person of William Hamilton, passed away at the Scobie Memorial Sanitarium, San Francisco, Sunday morning at five o clock. He was 80 years of age, and up to within a few months of his death, he possessed wonderful vitality. He amassed two fortunes during his romantic career, but being of a very generous disposition they soon slipped through his hands. He never lacked for strong and rich friends, however, but the invasion of the railroad caused him to lose nis busiuess grip, and for the last twenty years he has been taking life easy.

In 1872 Hamilton drove C. P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, E. Black Ryan, D. D. Colton and half a dozen others in a stage from Fresno to Los Angeles, making one of the quickest stage trips on record. The courtesy he displayed toward the millionaires on this trip was the cause of their kindly remembrance in his old age.

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## INTERLOCUTORY DECREE OF DIVORCE

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Peter G. Kiel from his wife, Carrie G. Keil, by Judge Seawell in the Superior Court on Monday. The ground was desertion. The trial of the case took place in Department One. Mr. Keil and J. H. Albertson were the witnesses called. Mrs. Keil did not appear.

## From 'Frisco to Ukiah

An agreement has been reached between the S. P. and Santa Fe whereby a new corporation will be formed to take over the Eel River and C. N. roads and build the 100 miles to connect the two. The Foster-Harriman-Ripley interests in the new road will push it to completion, so it will be ready for use in 1907. Both roads will thus open up a vast lumber business,

## C. E. Rally in Petaluma

Mrs. M. H. Reeves, President of the Sonoma-Napa District Christian Endeavor Union, visited Petaluma recently and after a conference with the workers among the young people's societies of that city, has planned a rally to be held there Tuesday evening, Febr'ry 23 All the societies of Petaluma will unite in arranging for the meeting and assist in entertaining those who go from here and elsewhere in the county.

Adler has on hand a fine stock of fence posts.

## Cloverdale Citrus Fair

The new addition to the pavilion is enclosed and all that now remains to be done is to complete the interior arrangement and then everything will be ready for the opening of the fair which opens Feb. 20th and closes Feb. 24th. There will be plenty exhibits and the fair of 1906 promises to excel all former years.

President Brush has announced the names of the ladies and gentlemen who will compose the general reception committee. F. T. Duhring, Granville S. Harris, W. O Hocker and H. H. Granice are named for Sonoma, while Harry Weise and C. J. Poppe will act for Glen Ellen.

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## Planting New Vines

Planting of new vineyard is all the go now in the Sonoma Valley and many resistant vineyards are to replace the old ones.

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Quite a crowd of interested citizens gathered in El Verano, last Sunday afternoon to witness a comparative test of Weaver's Patent Power and Pump.

Electrician Cunninghanm aisisted by Mr. Engler stretched the wires and installed a motor to run the pumps by eleetric power, a meter and other appliances were also put in to keep a record of the quantity of juice used, time consumed, etc.

The try-out was made in the small creek near the S. P. R'y track. A 300-gallon tank was placed on the bridge and filled altetnately by the two pumps.

Mr. Weaver and his friends were delighted with the outcome of the trial as it verified the claims of superiority of the new patent pump.

The important facts brought out by the test were these:-It took not quite 8 minutes to fill the 300 gallon tank with water pumped by the Weaver pump. It took just 31½ minutes for the other pump, a standard wind mill pnmp, to do the same work.

Only about one quarter as much electrical energy was used in running Mr. Weaver's pump as was used in working the other machine.

Great interest was taken in the experiment which was highly successful in every way. The results exceeding the expectations of those who came to witness the test.

It is probable that a stock company will soon be formed to manufacture this finest of pumping appliances, in El Verano, and thus a new and profitable industry added to the growing list of enterprises in Sonoma Valley.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The case of the State against John Solani was set for trial for February 20.

N. Wiswell was named executor of the will of the late Mrs. Sophia T. Craig, no bonds being required.

The demurrer in the suit of F. Bocca vs. F. Quien was sustained.

The trial of the condemnation suit brought by the county of Sonoma against Uhl and others, involving a right of way for a road near Glen Ellen, was concluded in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court on Thursday.

Arguments were made by Assistant District Attorney Rolfe Thompson and the Hon. J. A. Barham and five days allowed for the defendant to file a brief.

The following cases were continued: People vs. Felicia Del Carlo People vs. Charles Cook, People vs. Albin, People vs. Maximillan, Socrates Investment Company, vs. F. A. Huntington, Levin Tanning Co. vs. Riley, Forni vs. Ariasi, Pfereching vs. Skidmore, Calif. Point M & M. Co. vs. H. C. Brown, to February 12; Meyer vs. Meyer, to February 19; Sture vs. Price, Neilson vs. Reibli, to Feb. 19.

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## To be Deported

J. Bendetto, the Petaluma firebug, has been served with a warrant at the county jail by United States Immigration Deputy A. de la Torre. As a matter of formality he will be taken before the United States Commissioner at San Francisco, and in about ten days he will be sent back to Italy.

Summer Boarders

THE SUMMER SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE

This is to remind those who did not receive summer visitors last years to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this year.

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If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with thn blank below we shall be pleased to advertise in our "VACATION 1906." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1st.

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## GLEN ELLEN

The public school here opened last Monday with Mrs. P. S. Eaton as teacher, and an attendance of 41 scholars. The trustees recently had the building renovated and painted and repaired, adding much to its beauty and comfort.

Ground has been broken for the three-story hotel building. A number of men are employed and our friend, Frank White, is listed as one of the big fellows.

The Ladies of Woodcraft are busy preparing for their entertainment and dance at Mervyn Hall this evening.

A moving picture entertainment was held in Mayflower Hall Wednesday evening.

At the last meeting of the Glen Ellen Improvement club the election of officers resulted in the selection of the following: Mrs. Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, President; Mrs. James W. Gibson, Vice President; Mrs. Jessie T. Haskell, Secretary; Mrs. L. B. Corbaley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. E. Gaige, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Weise, Mrs. W. Gordemaker and Mrs. D. Payne, trustees.

The members of this enterprising improvement club have many plans in view for the beautifying of their home town during the coming spring and summer and it will include the planting of more shade trees, the general improvement of grounds and in other ways they will seek to make theirs a model little town. Their efforts in the past have been very successful.

## Will Hear Wickson's Report To-morrow

Prof. E. J. Wickson, dean of the college of agriculture at the University of California, has prepared his report on State farm sites. The State Farm Commission will meet in the Governor's office in Sacramento to-morrow, Feb. 10, to hear the report.

Prof. Wickson has visited fifty-eight cities and towns in California, searching for the best possible location for a University farm and experiment station. On his report the selection of a site will largely depend.

## LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE

As the day approaches when the laying of the corner stone of Sonoma's first great public improvement will be laid, evidences are appearing which give color to the belief that the event will be a grand success. No doubt a large crowd from the valley and near by cities will be present on that auspicious day to witness the ceremony.

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## Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors commenced the business of the February meeting at the Court House on Monday morning under the presidency of Chairman Herbert W. Austin. Supervisors J. A. McMinn, Blair Hart, G. J. Armstrong and I. J. Button were also present.

The haering of the petition for a change of boundaries of Cotati School district, occupied sometime. The Supervisors decided to reject the petition.

A petition was filed by I. T. Ward and others for a new public road at Freestone, and viewers will be regularly appointed by the Board.

Road Commissioner Hart's bills were allowed as follows: Agua Caliente road district, $163.90; Glen Ellen, $39.55; Lakeville, $314.95; Penngrove, $161.25; San Luis, $472.66.

The Supervisors fixed the usual road and poll tax in the county at two dollars.

Thursday was the time set for the hearing of the petition for a road across the lands of Schell and others to what is known as Steamboat Slough, near Sonoma. The matter, however, was continued for one month.

There was a large audience of interested spectators in Supervisors Hall Thursday afternoon, the time set for the public hearing of the petition for the formation of a new school district out of Mill Creek and Junction districts to be known as Felta district.

There was no opposition to the petition at the hearing. Some was expected by the petitioners, but it did not materialize. The petition was approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

When the resolution prevailed creating the new district, there was a round of applause from the benches in which men, women and children joined. The result was evidently very satisfactory to them.

## CITY TRUSTEES

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma was held Wednesday evening.

The electric light contract was extended for another month.

The semi-annual report was read.

Fifty dollars was apportioned for the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone.

Judge Henry E. Gesford of Napa, Past Grand President of the N. S. G. W., will deliver the oration on Washington's Birthday.

The regular bills against the city were ordered paid.

The Trustees adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening, February 14th, to make the first payment on the city hall.

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In the matter of the estate of Frank Huber, deceased. No. 4034.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John B. Riebli. executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Huber, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

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"Last August my limbs commenced to swell from ankles up to stomach, and the skin on my limbs seemed to shine like glass," writes Mrs. Lucretia J. Cornish, of Chippewa Station, Osceola Co., Mich. "I could not take a good breath. The doctor said I had lifted too much and my liver was swelled to double the size it should be, and crowded my heart and lungs. I could scarcely speak without coughing. The doctor gave me six powders and a liquid to take, and said he would have to come again. I told him I would send if I wanted any more medicine. We did not have the means to pay six dollars a trip for the doctor, so I sent and got six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle the swelling had nearly gone out of my limbs and I commenced to improve. Through the goodness of God and your wonderful medicine I feel as well as I did before I was taken sick. I cannot expect to feel as young as formerly. I was sixty-six last April and weighed one hundred and thirty-eight pounds a year ago; weight was reduced to one hundred and eight pounds but I am gaining now. Can walk two miles to church and back on Sunday, so don't think I ought to complain."

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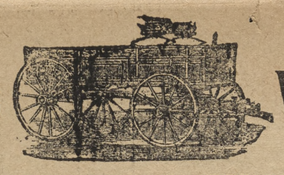

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## EUGENE HUNT HURT

Tuesday, at the noon hour, while handling a sack of potatoes at Duhring's store, where he is employed, Eugene Hunt met with a peculiar accident that for the time being caused considerable alarm and anxiety.

It seems he was lifting a sack of potatoes, intending to place it on his shoulder and carry it to the wagon. The sack in its upward course suddenly and unexpectedly struck Mr. Hunt on the chin. It proved a knock out blow. Mr. Hunt says he heard something crack in the back of his neck and his head refused to stay in an upright position. He hurried across to Dr. Byron's office, when the doctor put the joint back in place and had the unfortunate man removed to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Douglas, who lives below town.

The neck was placed in a plaster cast which will probably have to remain on for several days, after which the extent and nature of his injuries can better be ascertained.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the fact that I have taken a large contract with a Petaluma firm to supply them with standard bred setting eggs, I will not be able to supply the local people with settings of these eggs, any more this season.

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## Voters Must Register

By virtue of the law the great register having been cancelled with the beginning of the new year, it will be necessary for all voters to register anew in order to be able to vote at the county and state election in the fall.

Voters residing in municipalities in which elections will be held in April, whose names appeared on the last great register, will not have to register again in order to vote at municipal elections. Should a voter have changed his residence from an outside precinct into a city, it will be necessary for him to be registered in order to vote at a municipal election.

All new voters who were not on the last great register should see to it that they register in time to vote at the April elections, and all must register again before the general election in order to vote for state and county officers. [illegible] number of voters have already registered at the county clerk's office or with those deputies who have been appointed for registration purposes.

Registration will close 25 days before the municipal election takes place.

## MISS COULTER HONORED

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Minnie Coulter has been invited to act as Assistant Manager of the National Educational Association. She is also a member of the General Committee of Arrangements for the coming great convention of educators in San Francisco. The convention will be in session in San Francisco from July 9 to July 14.

Already many applications for accomodations have been received from the state delegations all over the country. Miss Coulter is taking an active part in the arrangements and will continue to do so. Each teacher in Sonoma county is asked to become a member of the association. Miss Coulter will furnish the necessary information. To secure the 1906 convention for California a membership of 6,000 was pledged from this state. The San Francisco school department has pledged a membership of 1,200.

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## FRANK WILLARD MUST HANG

Frank Willard, the slayer of Sheriff Smith of Mendocino county, must atone for his crime on the gallows. Such was the sentence passed upon the condemned man by Judge A. G. Burnett of this county at Ukiah on Saturday last, the place and date of the execution being San Quentin prison, on Friday, April 27th. A motion for a new trial was denied and Willard was taken to San Quentin to await the day of his doom.


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## LOCAL ITEMS

Bargains every day at the Racket Store.

A. Baccala of the Swiss Hotel, transacted bnsiness in the metropolis on Tuesday.

F. T. Duhring and Robt. A. Poppe had business in Santa Rosa on Monday.

Cabinet work, refrigerators, book cases, chests and Mission furniture. Properly made to order at Adler's Planing Mill, Spain St.

City Marshal, J. H. Albertson, was sworn in as a Deputy County Clerk for registration purposes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanger and Miss Pearl spent Sunday in the city.

A pleasant time was spent at the Presentation Convent Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being a musicale by the pupils who are taking music lessons at that institution.

Complaints are being [illegible] about town of cases of carelessness [illegible] sanitary matters. These should be investigated at once by the Board of Health and abated if proven in any wise a menace to the public health.

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free. *

Dr. Thomson and family have moved to their new home on Napa street.

Don't miss the grand ball to be given in Union Hall on the evening of Feb. 22. A brilliantly lighted hall and the finest of music; by the Naval Orchestra, are attractive features.

Rev. and Mrs. Rowe spent Monday in the metropolis.

Mrs. Clewe returned Monday from a visit with San Francisco friends.

Fred Fouts spent Monday in the metropolis,

WANTED:—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

During the month of January Coroner Blackburn held 7 inquests in different parts of the county.

In his report to the Supervisors, County Physician Bogle shows that on January 31 there were a total of 116 inmates in both institutions. Fifty-seven were in the hospital and sixty-five in the farm buildings. This is the largest number in the county infirmary for many years.

Congressman McKinlay Monday introduced a resolution accepting the Yountville Soldiers' Home from the state for the United States government in accordance with the measure passed by the last legislature of this state.

If you have any broilers or fryers, no matter how many or how few, take them out to J. K. Bigelow the big poultry farm west of town, and will pay you in cash the highest market price for them.

Mrs. A. McHarvey has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Delano.

The Adler Planing Mill turns out only first class work, such as, sawing, p'aning, sticking, ornamental wood-work, moulding sash doors, etc.

The Fletcher Family Vaudeville Show opened a three-night engagement in Sonoma last evening. The show was a good one, being full of mirth from start to finish. Tonight and tomorrow night the troupe will put on new plays, and there will also be good music and social dances. Admission 15 and 25c. The Fletcher Family made a good impression on ther former trip to Sonoma, and no doubt they will be greeted with good houses.

Rev. H. C. Tallman of Napa, was a well-known and welcome visitor to Sonoma on Monday.

L. Modini is visiting friends in San Francisco for a few weeks, after which he will leave for a visit to his old home in Italy.

Have you seen the beautiful premiums at the Racket Store?

Mrs. R. P. Hill, President of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, is attending the State Federation this week.

S. Schocken went to Santa Rosa Monday expecting to remain for a few days during the session of the Grand Jury. The session was postponed for a few weeks, so he returned to Sonoma on the next train

O. L. MacQuiddy is home from Santa Rosa. He is not in the best of health, and will remain in Sonoma for some time.

Sometime between Friday evening and Monday morning, parties entered the grammar school and played havoc in general. Every room in the school was visited and books and other articles destroyed, while the black boards were covered with obscene writing. In one room a fire was started beneath a desk and it is a wonder the building was'nt ignited. As it was the desk was badly scorched. Two young boys who attend the school, were suspected of the mischief, and when questioned by the Principal and Constable Ryan, they admitted their guilt.

Ed. McKay of Pittsburg, Pa., spent the past week with his old schoolmate, Jas. C. O'Rourke, of the City Hotel.

BORN—In San Francisco, Feb. 6th, the wife of J. Muller (nee Bergess), of a daughter.

A. W. Weaver of El Verano, has already received an order for one of his Patent Pumps from a party in Cloverdale.

The Pauli Orchestra will go to Glen Ellen to-night to furnish the music for the dance to be given at the conclusion of the entertainment of Glen Ellen Circle, Women of Woodcraft.

Frankie Neil and Harry Tenny have been matched for a 20-round bout to take place at San Francisco on the 27th of this month.

Congregational Church, Feb. 11—a. m. topic: "Care of God's House." Evening: Question drawer. The pastor will endeavor to answer any questions relating to morals or religion, good citizenship, Biblical interpretations, etc. Questions should be handed in by Sunday noon.

The meeting at Rev. Mr. Cragin's last Tuesday, to consider what can be done for our young men, was well attended and enthusiastic. A committee was appointed to report at a meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. at Mr. MacQuiddy's. The committee are Messrs. Waters, MacQuiddy, Nolan, R. E. Murphy, Dr. Byron and Mr. Cliff. All men and young men are invited to the meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

In all probability, Santa Rosa Lodge, F. & A. M., will assist at the corner stone ceremonies here on the 22nd, an invitation having been extended from Temple Lodge of this place.

Word received from Rev. Father Leahy, who recently underwent an operation for ear trouble at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, is to the effect that the rev. gentleman is progressing favorably and will soon resume his duties at St. Francis Church here.

The Eden Dale Social Club will give the first of a series of dances at Shellville this evening.

The total eclipse of the moon last night and early this morning was partly visible at Sonoma.

Mrs. A. McHarvey will build a cottage on her lot between her present residence and the residence of J. M. McGimsey.

Bert Jones of Oakland was in Sonoma to-day.

Mrs. P. Palstine visited friends in San Francisco this week.

Jas. C. O'Rourke transacted business in Santa Rosa Wednesday

## Herd of Cows Poisoned

The entire herd, consisting of 80 head, of cows at the Napa State Hospital have been poisoned and a goodly number of them have died. An autopsy revealed arsenic in their stomachs, and it is believed that the poison was placed in their drinking water.


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## SALOON MEN WIN THE FIRST ROUND

Napa, Feb. 7.—Another stage was reached to-day in the effort of District Attorney Benjamin of Napa county to close up nine saloons at Yountville, on the ground that they are within the prohibited distance of a mile and a half from the Veteran's Home property.

This morning Superior Judge Gesford handed down a decision dismissing the injunction suits against Theo. Whitton and George A. Gibbs, two of the Yountville saloon keepers. Several days ago Judge Gesford sustained their demurrer to the complaint, which attempted to close up saloons on the ground that they were violating the law.

This afternoon Whitton and Gibbs re opened their saloons, which have been closed for ten days.

The District Attorney will file new suits against the saloon men.


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THE EDITOR


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The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that 'Roxey Murphy' was being groomed for the next race meet.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Public Printer Stillings proposes to dispense with horses and wagons as an adjunct to the government printing office and to replace them with automobiles. He will confer with the president about it and will endeavor to get congress to appropriate for the purchase of the vehicles.

The immense business of the printing office requires about fifty wagons and more than a hundred horses. These are used in the hauling of paper and supplies, the delivery of printed matter to the various government buildings and the like. It costs heavily to maintain all these wagons and horses and the teamsters necessary to look after them. Mr. Stillings thinks he could save the government about $200,000 a year by turning to automobiles. It would, of course, require a heavy sum to buy the automobiles, but maintenance would not be a heavy item.

The printing office already has an electric plant, where the automobiles could be charged, so that there would be scarcely any additional expense for power. Then, too, it is calculated that better time could be made and fewer men would be required.

**Oregon Land Frauds.**

Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the government in the land fraud cases in Oregon, called on the president a few days ago and talked with him about the cases. Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, former commissioner of the general land office, will be brought to trial in Washington during the last week in March. There are two indictments against Mr. Hermann, one in this jurisdiction and one in Oregon. The District case will be prosecuted first, to be followed by the Oregon case. Mr. Heney will conduct both cases.

**Annapolis In Plaster.**

A new attraction for visitors at the navy department is a representation of the grounds and buildings at the Naval academy at Annapolis as they will look when the scheme of improvement now being carried out is completed.

Two huge plaster models have been prepared and placed on exhibition in the main reception room of the secretary of the navy. They show clearly the topography of the ground, and models of the buildings are all presented. The work, in fact, is a miniature of the academy territory on the scale of one inch to thirty-two feet.

**Door of Libby Prison.**

The front door of Libby prison, that did guard during the civil war, is on exhibition in a buffet on Pennsylvania avenue. It is the only part of that historic jail that was not removed to Chicago when the structure was taken down in Richmond and transferred to the western city twenty years ago.

The door is six feet high and three and a half feet wide. It is made of southern pine planking an inch thick, five inches wide and grooved. It is braced by three crosspieces, each an inch thick and eight inches wide. On the back the marks of the old fashioned pointed hinges on which it hung are plain, and on the top crosspiece are the imprint and the broken bolts of what was evidently a stout iron bar or brace. The planking, originally painted a dark brown, is now ashy gray with age. The lock is a cumbersome, old style one, size 6 by 8 inches.

**Rude Carvings.**

The lettering rudely carved on these boards excites deep interest.

One or two primitive attempts at artistic carving were made, but most of the prisoners seem to have been content with plain lettering. A few days ago an old member of the Thirtieth New York volunteers, who when a prisoner had carved his name on the door, hearing that it was in Washington came to see it. He recognized it at once and, drawing a huge key from his pocket, tried the lock. It fitted perfectly. The key, he said, had been used in the lock when he was confined there, and on his release he had secretly taken it away.

**The Favorite Flower.**

The governors of the house of representatives have changed the color of their floral decorations. It used to be the flaming scarlet carnation that found favor in the eyes of Cannon, Dalzell, Payne and Grosvenor, but now it is a pale pink shade of that delightful flower that is in favor.

**Fake Antiques.**

One of the most remarkable pieces of fake carving the National museum has ever seen was submitted to Professor Baird when he was living several years ago, said Professor Holmes the other day. It came from some one down in Texas and was a beautiful piece of work in smooth stone about three feet long. It was a grotesque animal made up with part of the head of a rhinoceros, the feet of an elephant, the beak of a parrot, the tail of a lizard and the hind feet of an alligator. But it was clearly a fake, for the work was too fine and the design was such as none of the Indian tribes ever conceived. It was sent back and afterward lost sight of and possibly now is the show piece in some private collection.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

**Where the Jam Went.**

The late Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge was visiting a family in St. Louis that was blessed with a very small boy with a very sweet tooth.

"Mrs. Dodge," said the boy's mother, "do you think it's right for Bobby to eat so much bread and jam?"

"It won't hurt him," the visitor answered.

"But all that jam?" asked the mother anxiously.

"Oh," said Mrs. Dodge, with a grim smile, "he doesn't eat it. He leaves it on the door knob."—Woman's Home Companion.


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# Haunted Castles

### Stories of Horrible Deeds Committed by Former Owners.

### Dreadful Secret Revealed by Uncovering a Long Hidden Chamber In a Mansion Near Dundee.

Mr. Paul Kester, the American playwright and author of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," has recently purchased a ghost. Incidentally with the specter went Augill castle, a fine old building situated near Kirkby Stephen, in Westmorland, England, says Pearson's Weekly.

As Mr. Kester has not yet seen his haunted castle, with its splendid winter

A CONCEALED CHAMBER WAS INHABITED BY A STRANGE, HALF HUMAN CREATURE.

garden and cloisters, the photographs and particulars having been sent to him in the United States, he has not yet had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the shadowy gentleman who stalks about his newly acquired purchase at midnight to the accompaniment of moving lights.

This haunted home, however, is but one out of very many that are scattered all over the United Kingdom.

There is a weird legend attached to Glamis castle, the home of the earls of Strathmore. It is said that there is a secret which is known only to the head of the family, to his heir and to one other person. This is a secret so grim and terrible that it affects the whole lives of those who learn it and makes them moody and different from other men.

One inkling of the legend is that there is a concealed chamber in the castle which is habited by a strange, half human creature of terrible aspect and of incredible age. This is said to be the incarnate embodiment of a curse which rests upon the family. Still another story is that the room holds the bones of a band of prisoners who in Scotland's stormy days were immured and slowly starved to death.

One day some guests made a tour of the rooms and hung a towel or handkerchief out of every window they could discover. It was found that when they had walked around the castle there was one casement from which no signal flew. Then the most careful search was made within the rambling building, but all efforts failed to reveal the exact position of the window. All the efforts also failed to bring to light how it was that there could be any apartment to which the window belonged.

It is also related that a young medical man, who stayed at the castle by invitation of the owner, found in his room a trapdoor leading to a winding passage. This ended at a freshly plastered wall. The young gentleman indented the plaster with his finger, then smoothed it over as best he could and returned to his room and said nothing. The very next morning he received a note from Lord Strathmore, inclosing a check for his services. So it is that the story of Glamis castle is shrouded in the deepest mystery.

Near Dundee on a high bank overlooking the road to Lochee there stood until recently a house shrouded by the dense foliage of fir trees. This house had a terrible reputation and was known as the "Haunted House of Logie." It was an old, long, ramshackle mansion, and it is only recently that it yielded up its dreadful secret. For years it has been said that

THEY TORTURED HIM TO DEATH.

the rooms of the old house have witnessed dark and mysterious crimes committed some time ago by an eccentric and depraved laird.

According to the story, the laird brought with him from India a wife whom no one was allowed to see. It is said that for many years he kept her in the mansion in a tomblike stone structure. After every imaginable cruelty he finally rid himself of his encumbrance by murder. The uncanny story has a sequel, for the relatives of the Indian lady lured the laird back to the land that gave his wife birth and then tortured him to death. They tortured him with incredible cruelty, according to the grim tale which is told of Logie House. The mansion had been uninhabited for many years and was recently pulled down to make way for flats.

Curiously enough, while the workmen were engaged in the task of demolition they discovered under the landing of the chief staircase a roughly built brick furnace. This furnace evidently had been built by somebody unacquainted with the mason's trade, and it is only roughly put together, but it was about three feet high, and in the front there was left sufficient space for a person to crouch. The walls surrounding the structure were blackened by smoke, which undoubtedly came from the furnace. In the furnace a mysterious brownish powder was found scattered, which is believed to be the remains of the last person who was cremated in the chamber. It is believed that the laird murdered more victims than one and that the furnace which was revealed after the lapse of so many years was used to destroy the evidence of his guilt.

The British Archaeological Association has explored about four miles of underground passages at Chiselhurst. Who constructed these mysterious passages and at what period nobody knows. The walls of the labyrinth are in solid chalk and show numerous marks of the workman's pick. They curve in slightly at the top of a flat roof formed by the under surface of a stratum of chalk. The walls are somewhere about six to ten feet in height, with occasional dips, and they have a breadth which varies from three feet to twelve feet. Then there are alcoves or side chambers with beehive shaped domes, daises or altars, side passages ending in blind passages, and in one place is a well of very fine and true workmanship. This well reaches to a depth of 300 feet. The origin of this extraordinary labyrinth appears to be shrouded in impenetrable mystery.

When the king paid a visit to Loch Hourn, at Glenquoich, he was greatly struck by the uncanny place. In popular etymology the name means "The Loch of Hell," and it is one of the characteristics of the place to be in gloom as deep as its namesake. Loch Hourn is one of the darkest places in the United Kingdom. The present proprietor has explained that the reason he goes south early in October is that at that time the sun sets about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The place has been described by Lord Avebury as presenting the most desolate and savage scenery in Scotland. The approach from Glenquoich is down a very steep pass that cuts through a seemingly impenetrable barrier of mountains.

There is a well known Devil's glen on the precipitous coast of Ireland. It happens that the gentleman who owns this weird spot is dark complexioned and hot tempered. The glen is not open to the public every day, although certain days of the week are set aside for the benefit of the tourists. It chanced on one of the close days that a party of American tourists gained access somehow or other. At this time the owner was at the glen and encountered the intruders. He went up to them and peremptorily demanded if they knew that they were trespassing. A member of the party was rendered rather irate by the question and not unnaturally retorted, "Pray, who are you that challenge us?" The reply came promptly, "I am the proprietor." "Well, we were told this was the Devil's glen, but we did not calculate to meet the proprietor." The Irishman saw the point of the joke and took it very good naturedly and invited the intruders to luncheon.

## A FAMOUS MONSTER.

**An Old Time Wonder That Had an Eye In Its Knee.**

In the writings of both Licetus and Zahn may be found descriptions and illustrations of a monster born at Ravenna, Italy, in the year 1511 or 1512, the exact date being somewhat uncertain. This monster had a body and shoulders like those of a young woman. There was but one leg, gradually tapering from the hips down and terminating in an immense scaled claw, like that of a turkey buzzard. There were four toes, each tipped with a bony nail, three of them pointing to the left and one to the right. The creature had wings in place of arms and always held them in an erect position, as though ready to take flight at the slightest provocation. From the hips to the single knee the flesh was covered with large, well arranged feathers. From the knee joint to the foot the leg was scaled, like that of the common barnyard fowl, the spot where the feathers left off and the scales commenced being marked with a large lidless eye, which seemed to be altogether incapable of voluntary motion. The neck, head and general outlines of the face were those of a woman, but the ears were large and set very low, almost on the neck.

The head was covered with a mixture of scales, feathers and hair, but the oddity of the whole "upper story" was a pointed horn, which rose just in the edge of the hair on the center of the forehead. This horn was three inches in length, and, according to Zahn, "even a farmer would have mistaken it for the horn of a two-year-old heifer had it been removed and shown to him."

The old time wonder mongers all give pictures and descriptions of this "horned Italian monster," but none tells how long it lived or what was done with the body after death.

**Early Glassmaking.**

The first attempt at glassmaking in this country was some years before the Revolution and was made at Quincy, Mass., by a company of Germans. Some specimens of their articles still exist. The place in Quincy where their manufactory was established acquired from them the name of Germantown, which name it retains to the present time. The site of their manufactory is now occupied by the institution called the Sailors' Snug Harbor. About 1735 Robert Hewes, a well known citizen of Boston, made probably the first effort to establish a window glass manufactory on this continent. Mr. Hewes carried his works to the fuel and erected his factory in the forest of New Hampshire.

**Cutting.**

Gaggs—I don't see why everybody calls Miss Keen clever. I think she is very dull. Waggs—That is very strange, for I heard she cut you yesterday in the street.

## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

**Familiar.**

A large touring automobile containing a man and his wife in a narrow road met a hay wagon fully loaded. The woman declared that the farmer must back out, but her husband contended that she was unreasonable.

"But you can't back the automobile so far," she said, "and I don't intend to move for anybody. He should have seen us."

The husband pointed out that this was impossible owing to an abrupt turn in the road.

"I don't care," she insisted. "I won't move if we have to stay here all night."

The man in the automobile was starting to argue the matter when the farmer, who had been sitting quietly on the hay, interrupted:

"Never mind, sir," he exclaimed. "I'll try to back out. I've got one just like her at home."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**The City Slave.**

"If you want to get fat, why don't you go to the country to live, where the food is more wholesome?" said the city physician.

"I tried that once."

"And didn't it work?"

"No. The food was all right, but I worried myself thin to think I wasn't back in the city."—Detroit Free Press.

**Old Story.**

Bender—So you and your wife have agreed, eh? What was the

Rounder—Too much mother-in-law.

Bender—What did she do?

Rounder—Every time I told my wife a fairy story the old lady would get next and put her wise.—Chicago News.

**Strictly Business.**

"May I ask if I am in the market for a bid for your affections?" asked the youth who did everything in a businesslike way.

"You must go to par before I can take any stock in your offer," answered the dutiful broker's daughter.—Baltimore American.

**A Contributor.**

"I should like to contribute more than I do to conversation," said young Mr. Muddle.

"Your mere presence contributes something," replied Miss Cayenne. "Conversation, you know, is largely made up of polite nothings."—Washington Star.

**A Gentle Hint.**

He—You ought to have something round your throat to protect it from the drafts.

She—Yes, a diamond and pearl collaret would do nicely!

**A Long Memory.**

Lenders—See here, Borroughs, don't be ungrateful. I loaned you $5 a few days ago, remember that, and remember that you still owe it to me.

Borroughs—I assure you, Lenders, I expect to remember that as long as I live.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**All Used Up.**

"I would like," he said, "to do something to cement our friendship."

"I'm afraid," she replied, "that you never can. You're so stuck on yourself that I don't see where any more cement is to come from."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Sensational.**

Miss Autumn—I shall never forget my sensations when I first had a man at my feet.

Miss Spyte — How interesting, my dear Miss Autumn! What was your trouble, corns or bunions?—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Another Bond Issue.**

Tom—What's that? A two dollar bill! You told me this morning you were broke.

Jack—Well, I want you to understand that Japan isn't the only one that can borrow money.—Somerville Journal.

**The World.**

"It's true, indeed," remarked Kwoter, "that one half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"Perhaps, but they have their suspicions," replied Knox.—Boston Transcript.

**Hard, Indeed.**

"He's a hard fellow to get along with."

"Who is?"

"The ossified man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Ahead of the Game.**

Yeast—Is he behind with his tailor?

Crimsonbeak—No. He's three suits ahead, I believe.—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Obstacle.**

"I came near eloping once," said the sweet young thing.

"Indeed!"

"Yes. We had quite made up our minds."

"Who?"

"Papa and I, but I could not find a man who would elope with me."

**Tradition Defied.**

The bull had just entered the china shop. "Here," he remarked, "is where I knock tradition endwise." Carefully backing from the place without so much as jarring a saucer, he inquired the route to the stockyards and went his way.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**End of His Dream.**

"I thought you said you were going to have a den in your new house."

"Yes, I did expect to, but after it had gone so far that we couldn't change things my wife discovered that she would need another closet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Joy's recollection is no longer joy while sorrow's memory is sorrow still.—Byron.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

**Art In the Capitol.**

They were talking of Speaker Cannon's new picture, and it moved Delegate Mark Smith of Arizona to discuss the picture of Speaker Reed which adorns the capitol. Reed never could see any likeness and always regarded the picture with hostility.

"It was in the height of the Democratic storm of denunciation that beat upon Reed," said Mr. Smith, "that a Republican tourist hit the capitol and

"WHO IS THAT MEANT FOR?"

studied that picture with a red and dissatisfied eye. Finally, turning to a passerby, he asked:

"'Who is that meant for?'

"'Speaker Reed,' was the reply.

"'Well,' said the visitor, resuming his promenade, 'I'll bet it was painted by some blank blank Democrat.'"

This reminded Colonel Charles A. Edwards of Texas of Private John Allen's comment on the same picture.

"Just after it was hung up there," said Colonel Edwards, "a lot of congressmen were looking at it and criticising it when John Allen came along. Some one turned and called out, 'Say, John, what is your opinion of this?'

"Allen studied it long and critically. 'It looks to me,' he finally declared, 'like a case of assault and battery.'"—New York Times.

**Philippine Problem Solved.**

Champ Clark has found a solution for the Philippine troubles. He found it while George Bronson Rea was testifying before the house committee on ways and means, of which the Missourian is a member. The Cattobatto valley sugar scheme was mentioned, whereupon a sarcastic smile overspread the face of Rea.

"Ah, there's my old friend, the Cattobatto valley scheme," said Rea. It would be all right except for the fact that the big Moro who dwells in that happy valley with his big knife slices up every Filipino who goes there."

"Do you mean that the Moro kills every Christian brown brother who dares come into that part of the world?" asked Clark, with incredulity in every word.

"That's the very thing that happens," said Rea, with a superior smile, for it was his object to show that sugar growing is not one of the industries that can be made to wax and grow fat in the archipelago for reasons other than climatic.

Looking over to his neighbor, Clark said: "There's the solution we've all been looking for. Send every Filipino to that valley."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Interrupted Testimony.**

The late Edward M. Paxson, former superior court justice of Pennsylvania, praised at a dinner in Philadelphia woman's industry.

"Sitting in a certain case," he said, "I heard an attorney say to a woman witness—a pale and slender woman witness:

"'Now, tell the court, please, what you did on the morning in question between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock.'

"'Well,' that slender and pale lady began, 'I first dressed the three children and saw that their breakfast was properly served. Then I darned two pairs of stockings, mended a hole in my husband's pocket, made the five beds, bathed and dressed the baby, curled its hair and heated its biscuit and milk. After that I dusted the parlor and dining room, watered the plants and picked fresh flowers for the parlor vases. Then I ordered the day's meat from the butcher, the bread from the baker and the vegetables from the grocer. It was now time to'—

"Here," said Justice Paxson, "the good woman was interrupted. Who knows otherwise how long our case would have continued?"

**Blowed Up.**

The late Bishop Eastburn of Massachusetts was a man of very imposing appearance and when robed in his big sleeved canonicals gave the impression of sailing under full canvas. In the pulpit he had a habit of drawing himself up at intervals, with chest raised and head thrown back, which gave him a very pompous air.

A little boy of Newburyport not fully inured to long sermons and wearying under his heavy periods mildly suggested to his mother that he would like to "cut the rest of it," but she tried to beguile him with the assurance that the good man was just ready to stop when he eagerly replied, "Oh, no, mamma; he isn't, 'cause he's just blowed hisself up again."—Boston Herald.

**It Won For Sardou.**

It is a singular fact that the famous French dramatist Sardou owed his first success on the boards to his excellent handwriting. He had sent in his often rejected play, "La Taverne des Etudiants," to the Odeon management for consideration, and the manuscript was thrown, with some others, upon a table. One day at rehearsal the charming actress Mlle. Berengere was attracted by the handwriting and took up the manuscript, crying, "Oh, what an exquisite hand!" She read the play and recommended it so strongly to the directors that they were induced to read it and then accept it. At the time Sardou was starving. He had gone through seven long years of terrible hardship and privation.

**Why He Didn't.**

A gentleman in a strange city desiring the advice of a lawyer entered one day an office on the door of which he read the name, "A. Swindle, Attorney-at-law." After receiving excellent counsel he ventured to say to the lawyer: "You, sir, are a splendid type of man, and why do you place yourself open to ridicule by wording your sign as you have done? Why not put your first name in full?"

"I would, indeed," smilingly replied the lawyer, "were not my first name Adam!"—Lippincott's Magazine.


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